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OUR OSI LIAISON OFFICER BROUGHT OUR ATTENTION TO A REPORT SUBMITTED BY AN AIRFORCE OFFICER AND AN AIRFORCE ENLISTED MAN OF THE 1503 AIR TRANSPORT WING, TACHIKAWA AIR BASE. DURING A BOAT RIDE IN BANGKOK THEY HAD FALLEN IN WITH A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS DR. SCHRATT (PHONETIC), SPOKE WITH HEAVY GERMAN ACCENT AND EXPRESSED EMPHATICALLY PRO-NAZI VIEWS. THEY LEARNED THAT HE WORKED FOR A VERY POWERFUL THAI, REPORTEDLY KNOWN IN BANGKOK AS THE "NAZI THAI". THEY SUBSEQUENTLY COMPARED A SNAPSHOT THEY HAD TAKEN OF THIS MAN WITH A NEWSPAPER OF MARTIN BORMANN AND NOTED STRIKING RESEMBLANCE. BEFORE PASSING THIS ALONG TO GERMAN AUTHORITIES, WE THOUGHT IT BEST TO CHECK WITH YOU AS TO WHETHER ANYTHING IS KNOWN TO YOU OF DR. SCHRATT OR HIS "NAZI THAI" EMPLOYER.

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